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After further review of the Appeal Brief filed 10/2/2008, it is noted that independent claims 11 and 24 have not been properly summarized according to the requirements of 37 CFR 41.37(c)(v).

The examiner notes the preamble "film" limitation of claim 11 is supported on page 1, lines 26+ of the specification. The preamble limitation of claim 24 reciting a "film comprising at least two layers" is supported on page 2, lines 3+. The remaining limitations are identical to the limitations of claim 1 and were summarized in accordance with 37 CFR 41.37(c)(v) in the Appeal Brief filed 10/2/2008.

No reply to this correspondence is required. The application has been forwarded to the BPAI for consideration of the Appeal Brief filed 10/2/2008.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KEVIN R. KRUER whose telephone number is (571)272-1510. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:30a.m. to 4:00p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rena Dye, can be reached on 571-272-3186. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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